

For convenience, Claim 1 has been reproduced below.

1. A method of protection against the copying of digital data stored on an information carrier consisting in delivering a permission or a prohibition to copy and/or to play said digital data as a function of the identification or otherwise of at least two elements from:

- an encryption of said digital data;
- a watermarking of said digital data;
- a recordable or non-recordable type of said information carrier;
- a cryptographic signature accompanying said digital data.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed in the PCT application) is added.

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